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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	133	142	100	96
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	5.3	3.5	3.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	470	507
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2.8	3.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 603	5 995
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 083	2 443
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	105.3	107.1
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	48 595	51 730
Net tax	\$m	-	-	24.5	24.3
Average net tax	\$	-	-	11 694	11 889
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	24	23
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 542	2 600
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	103.0	108.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 532	42 136
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	403	411	408	410
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	99	99	99	99
Disability Support Pension	no	153	153	150	147
Marital Allowance	no	112	110	99	96
Widow's Payment - Single	no	148	115	88	81
Youth Allowances	no	81	75	53	41
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	64.2	63.2	63.7	67.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	1 097	2 035	2 088	2 145
Wage and salary income	\$	82.4	86.3	82.2	86.4
Average wage and salary income	\$	41 264	42 604	44 232	45 343
Own unincorporated business earners	no	603	589	559	561
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.7	4.8	4.2	4.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	6 080	8 185	7 555	7 704
Investment earners	no	1 152	1 152	1 158	1 285
Investment income	\$m	2.6	3.9	4.3	4.0
Average investment income	\$	2 463	3 265	3 537	3 195
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	28	31	34	37
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	13 840	12 776	13 185	14 088
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	168	153	167	169
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.3	6.2	1.2	6.3
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 600	1 152	7 194	1 540
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	89.7	98.0	102.3	108.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	194	221	234	257
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	298	293	270	274
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	296	291	277	271
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	220	235	262	279
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	124	129	130	125
Males - 65 years and over	no	21	21	26	30
Males - Total	no	1 154	1 190	1 202	1 236
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	170	175	187	205
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	215	190	198	195
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	251	228	217	202
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	180	162	188	194
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	94	74	94	91
Females - 65 years and over	no	12	15	12	15
Females - Total	no	843	844	884	905
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	364	396	421	462
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	511	483	468	472
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	550	519	494	473
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	380	397	450	473
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	188	203	214	216
Persons - 65 years and over	no	34	36	41	45
Persons - Total	no	1 997	2 034	2 089	2 144
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	86	108	105	98
Professionals	no	213	228	259	249
Associate Professionals	no	145	122	112	139
Technicians and Related Workers	no	257	214	220	234
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	24	25	32	24
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	281	280	305	327
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	318	307	303	406
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	178	154	174	169
Laborers and Related Workers	no	274	299	274	273
Not Stated	no	130	146	135	126
Total wage and salary earners	no	1 098	2 035	2 089	2 145
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	520.7	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	634.0	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	218.7	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	363.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	45.1	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	267	255	240	255
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	114	111	111	129
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	19	44	61	41
Total businesses	no	400	410	412	425
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	54	51	45	39
Employing business entries	no	21	18	30	45
Total business entries	no	75	69	75	84
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	72	51	51	39
Employing business exits	no	3	12	30	12
Total business exits	no	75	63	81	51
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	183	177	188	183
Mining	no	21	21	18	18
Manufacturing	no	18	12	12	15
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	33	30	30	36
Wholesale trade	no	12	12	12	15
Retail trade	no	51	57	63	72
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	35	34	34	34
Transport and storage	no	12	12	12	9
Communication services	no	9	9	9	3
Finance and insurance	no	8	8	8	6
Property and business services	no	54	45	54	60
Education	no	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no	12	15	9	9
Cultural and recreational services	no	8	8	3	0
Personal and other services	no	9	9	9	12
Total businesses	no	400	410	412	425
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	231	219
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	201	200
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	212	204
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	192	197
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	174	172
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	174	192
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	209	188
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	202	203
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	246	246
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	214	226
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	162	162
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	142	153
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	120	126
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	81	83
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	62	59
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	42	48
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	11	11
Males - 85 years and over	no.	12	11
Males - Total	no.	2 687	2 700
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	223	201
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	185	191
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	195	185
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	161	157
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	175	182
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	155	155
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	197	179
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	169	168
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	190	186
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	155	179
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	132	133
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	105	110
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	100	103
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	88	93
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	75	79
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	42	51
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	20	28
Females - 85 years and over	no.	26	25
Females - Total	no.	2 393	2 405
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	454	420
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	386	391
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	407	389

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	353	354
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	349	354
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	329	347
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	406	367
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	371	371
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	436	432
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	369	405
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	294	295
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	247	263
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	220	229
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	169	176
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	137	138
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	84	99
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	31	39
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	38	36
Persons - Total	no.	5 080	5 105

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	68	68
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.0
Deaths	no.	25	36
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	8.2

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2006	2007	2008
214	187	175
193	205	199
199	182	166
208	210	220
180	200	196
189	182	173
185	182	166
204	206	201
220	217	230
237	242	229
182	200	206
146	129	131
129	129	132
97	111	113
59	65	77
51	50	44
12	21	26
11	14	17
2 716	2 732	2 701
183	196	192
182	183	184
187	184	169
160	148	134
173	170	163
172	183	182
162	158	146
151	147	151
204	189	174
164	181	185
155	163	172
121	127	125
97	89	92
105	107	102
80	85	90
58	68	68
40	47	52
36	33	38
2 430	2 458	2 419
397	383	367
375	388	383
386	366	335

368	358	354
353	370	359
361	365	355
347	340	312
355	353	352
424	406	404
401	423	414
337	363	378
267	256	256
226	218	224
202	218	215
139	150	167
109	118	112
52	68	78
47	47	55
5 146	5 190	5 120

-	-	0.1
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11.2	-	-
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2.1	-	-
2.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.3	-	-
6.3	-	-

2.6	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.5	-	-
5.4	-	-
3.5	-	-
20.3	-	-
15.5	-	-
45.8	-	-

13.5	-	-
10.1	-	-
19.8	-	-
8.3	-	-
9.1	-	-
6.4	-	-

20.4	-	-
10.8	-	-
1.7	-	-
477	-	-
51	-	-
1 205	-	-
1 733	-	-
487	-	-
85	-	-
457	-	-
128	-	-
45	-	-
20	-	-
1 222	-	-
3 536	-	-
893	-	-
2 098	-	-
1 955	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
93.9	-	-
6.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
84.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
16.0	-	-
24.0	-	-
24.6	-	-
8.1	-	-
0.9	-	-
10.3	-	-
34.9	-	-
16.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
52.5	-	-
79	77	83

2.1	2.2	2.4
24	33	28
7.7	7.8	6.5



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	4	10
Total dwelling units	no.	4	13
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.3	1.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.3	2.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.1	3.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.2	1.7
Value of total building	\$m	3.3	4.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	73.0	192.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 693	1 770
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 026	1 087
Light rigid trucks	no.	24	27
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	95	84
Articulated trucks	no.	20	21
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	20	20
Motorcycles	no.	108	120
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	2 990	3 133
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	333	347
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	202	213
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	19	16
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	21	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	589	614
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	766	820
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	913	944
10 years or older	no.	1 299	1 359
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	2 096	2 206

Diesel	no.	861	891
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	33	37

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
25	22	17
25	31	21
5.1	4.2	3.3
5.1	5.3	3.7
5.9	6.1	4.4
0.4	2.4	2.6
6.4	8.5	7.0
205.2	189.3	192.5
1 854	1 913	1 918
3	1	1
1 118	1 175	1 289
28	30	28
81	86	94
17	25	23
1	2	1
19	20	19
128	143	170
3 249	3 394	3 544
360	369	375
1	0	0
217	226	252
5	6	5
16	17	18
3	5	4
0	0	0
4	4	4
25	28	33
631	654	692
927	1 000	1 075
924	922	929
1 392	1 467	1 539
2 268	2 338	2 385

944	1 017	1 115
37	38	44
12.2	-	-
8.0	-	-
6.5	-	-
26.6	-	-
3 500 905.2	-	-
54 677.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
233.2	-	-
270 075	-	-
0	-	-
20 503	-	-
74	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	45 609.0
3 501	-	-
2	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
4 216	-	-
0.1	-	-